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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Clerk **South Carolina Public Service Commission** Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. for Approval of Water and

Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions

Docket No. 2014-346-W/S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of the Haig Point Club and Community Association, Melrose Property Owner's Association, and Bloody Point Property Owners Association (the "Customer Intervenors"), I hereby request that the Commission schedule a night hearing in the above-referenced docket, in Beaufort County. The purpose of the night hearing will be to provide a forum, at a convenient time and location, for the Utility's customers to present their comments regarding the services and rates of the Utility.

In order to allow all Daufuskie Island Utility Company ("DIUC") customers an opportunity to participate in this hearing, my clients believe it will be necessary to hold the night hearing on Daufuskie Island. I am therefore requesting that the night hearing be held on Daufuskie Island at the Haig Point Club clubhouse. I understand that ferry service is available to conveniently transport all parties arriving from the mainland onto and off of the island.

Since the sole purpose of a night hearing is to provide a geographically convenient forum that will allow maximum participation by utility customers and since DIUC and its customers are located on Daufuskie Island, it is my hope and belief that the Commission will find this request to be both appropriate and acceptable.

By copy of this letter, I am serving this request on all parties of record in this docket and enclose my Certificate of Service to that effect.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: all parties of record (via electronic mail service)